

PERSONAL-LOCAL

R. N. Stanfield, the sheep king, was here Monday.

Charles F. Hager has gone east to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Osborn was up to Boise Tuesday to visit her son.

Mrs. Ralph Weaver was down from Vale for the fourth.

Mrs. Homan was visiting with Weiser friends last Friday.

Leo Schmidt was here from Vale for a short time on the 4th.

Mrs. Fry and the children are visiting at the Thos. Fiser home.

The Misses Cuffy were visiting in Nampa and Boise this week.

M. J. Joyce, of Juntura, was registered at the Carter house this week.

James Duncan came down from Nyssa Saturday for the Owyhee ditch meeting.

C. E. Dodge, the drainage engineer, has gone to Emmett to look over the field there.

Mrs. Moody is here from Blackfoot, Idaho, visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mrs. Paul Cayou came down from Vale Saturday for a short visit with Ontario friends.

Walter Glenn and Charles Carter shipped five cars of horses east on Thursday evening.

Arthur Baird was called to Seattle to look after a brother who was killed in a railroad wreck.

The Misses McGivern have gone to Big Bend to spend several weeks with their brother, Tom.

Claud Bingham has been here this week from Homedale, on account of the illness of his mother.

John P. Houston, the county clerk, was down from Vale last Thursday visiting with local democrats.

C. E. Defrees and wife have gone to Baker county for a vacation. They will be gone a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Crossfield, of Portland, is here this week visiting with friends and looking after business matters.

D. D. Defenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Catlow, were here this week from Denio, on the Nevada line.

Rev. C. H. Powell will hold Episcopal services in Masonic hall at 8 p. m. Sunday evening to which everybody is invited.

Mrs. G. L. King is home from a trip to Kansas and other eastern states, where she was visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Keaton has gone to Nampa to visit with her husband who has taken the run from Nampa to Boise on the night passenger.

Mrs. Braswell and her daughter and sons wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement.

R. H. Brown has been in from Diamond several days. He says the range is short in his section and the sheep men are reducing the flocks.

A. A. Wright went to Big Bend on the Fourth and they pressed him in to play ball with the married men, and he came near winning the game.

Mrs. Prinzing entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Chapelle of Baker, who was her house guest for a few days. There were four tables of bridge.

The Allies started their big drive in France the other day but they are not causing much notice, the people seem to be more interested in the Mexican muddle.

The Baptist Sunday school took advantage of the Fourth and went out to the home of Dave Stewart and had a picnic on their lawn. It was an enjoyable time.

J. D. Billingsley the Malheur county sheepman, delivered 4710 head of sheep to R. N. Stanfield this week and Bob gave Jeff a check for \$27,789.—Huntington News.

Harry Farmer, the police captain, has been in Boise several days this week with his family and the peace of the town during the daytime has been looked after by Murry Morton.

The Ontario ball team played at Payette on the Fourth and put up a splendid game the tie was played off on the 13th inning, the Payette team getting the decisive run. The score was six to seven.

Mrs. George C. Belin, of Caldwell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Wheden, of Seattle, were visiting with the family of C. P. Cummings this week. Mrs. Belin is a sister in law of Mrs. Cummings.

Mrs. Keeney, of Pocatello, was here last week the guest of Mrs. D. P. Dearborn. Mrs. Dearborn's daughter accompanied her home. Mr. Dearborn rode the range with Mr. Keeney years ago in eastern Idaho.

Special prices on art goods at the Millinery & Art Store.

Mrs. Schnell, of Harper, was here Wednesday.

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A daughter3 was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Blakesley on the 5th.

On Wednesday evening Hazel Dawn in "The Heart of Jennifer."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pitzer on the 30 of June.

Mrs. M. B. Hart, of Westfall, was a visitor here and in Boise this week.

Miss Wooldrige has closed the Bonnet shop and is moving to Twin Falls.

On Thursday evening, the 15th they will show 5000 feet of German war scenes.

On Monday evening Frederick Perry will appear in the Fox film "The Family Stain."

Miss Allen, who was operated on at the hospital here, returned to her home at Parma today.

Miss Leona Rader is home from Menominee, Wis., where she has been attending school for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan and wife are here from Juntura, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reihisen. The ladies are sisters.

The hearing of the petition for the Owyhee Nyssa drainage district held at Vale was decided by excluding the lands under the Shoestring ditch.

Mary Emma Bingham died on the 3rd and was buried on the 5th. She was 68 years old. She was the mother of Claud Bingham, the concrete man.

Judge Biggs went to Burns, where he was scheduled to deliver the Fourth oration. He took the family along for a visit with relatives and friends. Miss Helen Biggs, who lives at Baker accompanied them.

Mrs. H. F. Leather, of Selbyville, Ill., was here this week visiting with Mrs. Pogue. They were formerly neighbors in the east and enjoyed the visit very much. Mrs. Leather had been to North Yakima and was on her way home.

Otto Blackaby returned the first of the week from Jordan Valley where he went to pack his household goods for shipment to this place. Mrs. Blackaby arrived this Thursday. They will make their home in the Hall cottage.—Homedale Press.

Dr. Eubank, a returned missionary from China, will speak at the Baptist church next Tuesday, the 11th, at three p. m. and 8 p. m. An invitation is extended to the entire public to attend these services and get fresh information direct from the Orient.

C. C. White, of Appanuse, Iowa, is here visiting with his brother, A. R. White, who he had not seen in several years. Mr. White is a veteran of the Civil war, having served three years. He will remain here several months. This week they have gone to hot springs below Weiser and later will take a trip to the mountains.

Paul Campbell is learning the bee business from Howard Mallett and one day last week one of the little pests struck him in the eye and soon after Paul was in possession of a very badly swollen face, the eye being about closed. Howard had been getting some new bees of a vicious disposition and they did not know that Paul belonged to the family.

Monday evening at nine o'clock Rev. D. E. Baker was called to the Carter House where he united in marriage, Jesse Luddington of Brogan and Miss Bessie Lockett of Jamieson. The happy couple spent the 4th in Payette returning Wednesday to Brogan where they will make their future home.

Among the Ontario people who were noticed at Weiser were Mr. and Mrs. Tonningsen, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emison and children, D. R. and Mrs. Prinzing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Duford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Miss Essie Orcutt, Miss Test, Miss Leila Jones, Mrs. Paul Cayou.

Thos. Kohout came over from Jordan Valley last week for a new car. Before he got started back with it, he got a phone call from home and sold the car. Then he had to do some tall rustling to get another car and finally located one at Weiser, which Larue Blackaby drove over for him. Tom is a good judge of a car and the Jordan Valley people know it, so when he gets a car they know it is a good one.

The Millinery and Art Store will make special prices on art goods.

WEEK END EXCURSIONS.

Attractive rates for excursion tickets good from Saturday (or Sunday) to Monday—on sale every week. Still better rates for tickets good Sunday only. Ask O. S. L. agents for details.

MANY SHIPMENTS OF SHEEP THIS WEEK

There has been a lot of sheep shipped out of this county during the past ten days and the shipments are going to continue for some time.

It seems almost impossible to get the number going out but Stanfield has a contract to deliver 110,000 in California and most of them are coming from this county.

Sewall is also shipping them out by train loads and he has many thousands bought.

Many of the sheep men are getting out of the business entirely, while others are selling down low.

There are several causes, among them the way the range has been taken up by homesteaders and the large number of sheep coming in from Idaho and using the ranges in the spring. Another matter that is bothering many of them is the high price being asked for hay. The sheep men feel that they are getting good money for their sheep and do not want to run chances of holding the sheep until the prices drop again.

Men who are well posted on the sheep situation throughout the world do not look for any drop for several years, as there is a shortage that will take many years to replace. There is a general shortage of wool throughout the world, and the extra demand from the armies is raising the price.

SUNDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Half rates for Sunday trips. On sale every Sunday. Also tickets good from Saturday to Monday at a little bit more. Ask O. S. L. agents for details.

This years' variety of steam rollers is less painful and precise than was the 1912 model.

WEISER PERSONALS

(From the Signal)

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orcutt and Miss Esale, spent Sunday with home folks in Ontario.

Mrs. Anna Boose, of Ontario, was in Weiser yesterday, visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Chohik.

Misses Ernestine and Pauline Billingsley of Ontario will spend the 4th in this city with Miss Essie Orcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sater, Ernest Leighton and Miss Anna Borgman spent Sunday in Ontario at the home of Mrs. J. T. Kroessin.

F. A. Hager and R. T. Bell and their wives attended the Chautauqua Thursday night, making the trip from Cambridge y auto.

Miss Lovica Hagood of Cambridge passed through Weiser Friday on her way to Ontario where she will visit for some time with friends. Miss Hagood is a former resident of Ontario.

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DEAD OX FLAT

The "glorious Fourth" and a fine day "in the mornin'" and present history indicates that the people of these glorious United States may be brought back once more to the stern realization of the great need of a revival of the old time patriotism. Patriotism which inspired such simple but strong thoughts as "In union there is strength" "United we stand, divided we fall." No more do we see in public print the venomous reptile cut in thirteen pieces illustrative of the impotence of division of a people; and the same snake gracefully coiled ready to strike a deadly blow at the psychological moment—preparedness.

Preparedness does not end with an all sufficient army and navy, but rather with a people united in mind, in heart, in purpose. It is appalling to hear men ridicule boys of the militia and regular army of our country—dubbing them "tin soldiers," etc. The time has not come when this country can rid itself of its guards. Its watch dogs. It is now in great need of them bristling with patriotism. The time will come again when this country will need and must have some great patriots. From what soil will they spring? Certainly not from that which propagates ridicule of home guards and national guards and our regulars—Yes, even our navy. The woman who repeats over and over before her offspring that she is "not raising her boys to be soldiers," may have occasion to be ashamed of them when duty calls and they lack the spirit of the "Iron Flat." No woman could feel proud of a son who was so lacking in cour-

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age and conviction that he would flinch the duty of defending her home and her country. Country is the largest conception of home. Some people are incapable of such a conception and never will be till they experience something like the Belgian invasion. Then they would instill their lamentations and hatred into posterity for centuries. Posterity of the good old Revolutionary families is not ridiculing our soldiers, but lending "boy scouts" all over the world. Strong nations furnish secure and peaceful homes. Weak ones the reverse. Nations become weak by their citizenry's growing indifference to patriotism, protection, security and preparedness. Well, now, "Dead Ox" has orated. Forgive him. He did not intend to at the outset. Honest, now, for the news. General rains visited the flat Saturday and Sunday. A terrible hail storm struck across the country from Baldy mountain to Ontario. In some fields the grain was beaten to the ground and it is doubtful if it will all straighten up. Water fell in torrents on the uplands and hills late Sunday afternoon.

Looks like spring sown crops would now make a fine yield. Dry land rye is filling fine and good crops are expected. Harvest will be much later than usual.

Dry land corn, potatoes, etc., bid fair to make abundant yields. Corn in bottom will need little or no irrigation. Since fruit is so nearly all a general failure other crops should be abundant, or many people will be in hard straits the coming winter.

Levi Crull wears a smooth sleek smile today—killed a fat hog Sunday. Chas. Rice assisted him in the vivisection act.

L. W. Smith spent a few days in the hills last week rounding up his cattle.

Mr. Harris made a trip to Boise the latter part of the week and was expected to return home Monday evening.

The late rains and storm has been a blow to the turkey industry.

Miss Agnes Lias departed recently for Berkeley, California, where she will enter normal school for the summer.

Grandma Lees spent Chautauqua week in Payette visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Rogers.

Miss Jessie Lias helped her brother, Charles, to hold down the ranch while Grandma was away.

The roads in the valley are being flooded to knock off the humps and fill the holes and ruts which makes travel much more pleasant.

Tommy Anderson, young son of J. R. Anderson took twelve orphan lambs to raise last spring and had fine success. They surely look fine now. A similar bunch is to be seen at the Otto Miller ranch.

OREGON METAL MINES IN 1916.

No changes of moment in the mining situation in Oregon are noted by Charles G. Yale, of the United States geological survey, for the first six months of 1916. The bullion receipts of the mint and smelters at San Francisco show that the output of gold has increased \$107,000 and that of silver 14,000 ounces in the first five months of 1916 over the output of the corresponding period in 1915. The increase in gold is due entirely to dredging operations. The Powder River Gold Dredging Co., which in the first half of 1915 had but one dredge operating, near Sumpter, Baker county, has been working with two dredges during the first six months of 1916. With the exception of three deep mines, all in Baker county, this is the largest gold mining enterprise in Oregon.

The properties of the Cougar Mining Co., near Sumpter, have been placed under lease and bond to the United Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, Wash. In addition to the 200-ton mill, tube mills and a cyanide plant are to be installed. The Queen of Bronze copper mine, which ships its ore from Waldo by team to Grants Pass and thence by rail to smelters at Kennett and Tacoma has been sold to men who intend to extend a railroad to Waldo. After years of idleness work has been resumed on the Iron Dyke mine at Copperfield, which is shipping ore to Colorado for reduction. The Black Eagle property, near Grants Pass, has been sold to men who are to erect a 50-ton mill.

There is notable activity in the hydraulic mining industry of the state, particularly in the counties along the border of California. Many old properties have been reopened, and new ones have been put in shape for working.

The most productive deep mines in Oregon continue to be those of the Cornucopia Mines Co., and Baker Mines Co., in the Cornucopia district, Baker county; Commercial Mining Co., in the Mormon creek district; Columbia Gold Mines Co., in the Cracker creek district; Homestead Iron Dyke, in the Iron Dyke district; and Humboldt Consolidated Gold mines, in Malheur county.

The largest producers among the placer mines are the Powder River placer, in the Placer district, Josephine county; Sterling hydraulic, in the Forest creek district, Josephine county; and Layton, in the Applegate district, Jackson county. Baker continues to be the most productive county in the state, containing nearly all the larger mines.

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Good second hand Buick automobile for sale, cheap. Enquire J. W. McCulloch. 16tf

Cultivators for sale at McDowell's Exchange Store.

LAND BARGAIN—120 acres of land for \$12 an acre. Good soil, fine for potatoes. Terms. Phone 20 N 2, Ontario.

TO TRADE—For Ontario or country property \$1200 real estate mortgage drawing eight per cent, first class security or will discount for cash. See Turner, the insurance man.

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WANTED TO TRADE—Twenty acres land in Lake county, Ore., for good four cylinder automobile. E. G. Huntly, Fruitland, Ida. 26-27

Owing to the high cost of lumber, platform planks are not as numerous this year.